

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Application No.: 09/997,732

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MAINTAINING TIMING OF
SYNCHRONIZATION MESSAGE OVER A
REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group: 2416

Examiner: Jason E. Mattis

Our File: TAN-2-1403.05.US

Date: September 16, 2009

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: